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Selectman Faucette Announces Candidacy For Councilman-At-Large



JOSEPH M. FAUCETTE

— "With the advent of a new form of government coming to Agawam, I wish to place my name before the people as a candidate as 'Councilman at Large,'" Joseph Faucette stated as he announced his candidacy.

"I believe that with all my previous experience with people

and town government, plus having been Chairman of the Board of Health and now currently the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, I can offer my knowledge and qualifications in assisting the new government during its infancy. It is during this impor-

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Cecelia Harrington States Qualifications For Council



Cecelia 'Ceil' Harrington

Mrs. Cecelia "Ceil" Harrington of 771 Suffield St., a resident of Agawam for 22 years, cited her experience in business and her interest in the government of Agawam among her qualifications for Town Council from Precinct 6 in the May 9, Primary.

Mrs. Harrington is a graduate of West Springfield High School, LaBaron Academy of Cosmetology and holds an honorary degree in Home Economics from Western New England College.

She is a member of Alpha & Omega Sorority, Adelphi Chapter #2 of Springfield, the Agawam Women's Club, and a charter member of the West Springfield Friendship Circle Club.

An experienced business woman, Mrs. Harrington owned Cecile's Beauty Salon in Agawam. She is a licensed real estate broker and a notary public. She is presently employed as a caseworker for the State Welfare Dept.

Scott Hardy Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Faolin Peirce School PTA has initiated a scholarship fund in memory of Scott Hardy, a second grade pupil at Peirce School who died Friday morning after being struck by a truck on his way to school.

Contributions may be sent to the fund treasurer:

Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, Principal
Faolin Peirce School
681 Springfield St.
Feeding Hills, Ma. 01030

Agawam Counseling Center Burns; Services Continue

The Agawam Counseling Center, scene of a disastrous weekend blaze, will continue to provide phone services and individual counseling, according to John Brown, director of the Center.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, wiped out the facilities which had been located at 1508 Main St. The Counseling Center

Committee is now taking measures to provide for continuation of the program, through relocation of the Center. Until such time as a suitable location can be found, emergency measures have been instituted that will allow for continuation of most services.

Those seeking counseling, or further information about Center activities, are asked to call 788-6188, any evening from 7-11 p.m.

Fontana Announces Candidacy For Councilman-At-Large

Alfred "Junie" Fontana announced his candidacy for Councilman-at-Large today.

He stated, "If elected to this post, I promise to represent all the people in town. I firmly believe that every taxpayer has a problem in one way or another

telephone number will be available 24 hours a day and every phone call will get an answer."

Fontana, who is 38 years old, is presently serving as chairman of the Cemetery Commission and has served the town on this committee and other committees for the past 12 years. He has served also on the Parks Committee and is a Town Meeting Member.

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ALFRED "JUNIE" FONTANA

and if elected I will try to solve these problems to the best of my ability."

Fontana said, "My home and

Named To Dean's List At Amherst College

Gregory J. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Orr, Jr. of 72 School St., Agawam, was among those cited for outstanding academic achievement on the current Dean's List at Amherst College. A senior candidate for an honors degree in Asian Studies, he has previously been cited on the Deans' List and is a member of the Glee Club, where he serves as business manager.

He is a member of the Zumbies, an informal and popular triple quartet, of Sphinx Society, a service society and of Phi Delta Sigma fraternity. He came to Amherst as a 1968 honor graduate of Agawam High School.

Saracino Precinct One Candidate For Town Council



ANTHONY SARACINO

Anthony Saracino today announced his candidacy for Town Council from Precinct 1. Mr.

Saracino is a town Meeting Member and was elected by his fellow precinct members as chairman of precinct I for the second year. He has served on many committees and is presently the chairman of the Sidewalk and Safety Committee as well as the Police Station Building Committee.

He has devoted many hours of his time to the youth of Agawam as a coach in the Park and Recreation Football League, a non-paid official in the Sacred Heart Athletic Association town-wide basketball league and has developed and carried out many youth programs as a member of the West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks Youth Activities Com-

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SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Board of Selectmen, the Fire Department and the Dept. of Public Works will sponsor a spring clean-up campaign in conjunction with the United States Environmental Protection Agency beginning April 24th through May 5th, 1972.

The pickup schedule will be as follows:

ROUTE 1 — APRIL 24th	ROUTE 6 — MAY 1st
ROUTE 2 — APRIL 25th	ROUTE 7 — MAY 2nd
ROUTE 3 — APRIL 26th	ROUTE 8 — MAY 3rd
ROUTE 4 — APRIL 27th	ROUTE 9 — MAY 4th
ROUTE 5 — APRIL 28th	ROUTE 10 — MAY 5th

Items to be picked up will be branches, cut and bundled in 4-foot lengths; lawn clippings and leaves must be in containers or plastic bags. Large items, within reason, will also be picked up at this time.

All items are to be put on the tree belts by 7:30 A.M. the morning of the scheduled pickup.



April 24
to
April 28

MILK SERVED WITH
ALL LUNCHES

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Chilled fruit punch, ham & pickle salad on water roll, french fries, cranberry sauce, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, gingerbread w/topping or brownie.

Tuesday: Hamburg on buttered roll, candied sweet potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, mustard, relish, catsup or sliced onions, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/spaghetti sauce, cabbage & carrot salad, bread/butter, fruit mix.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, whipped buttered potatoes, buttered spinach, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, apple pie squares.

Friday: Tuna salad on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake w/butter, icing.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Toasted ham and cheese on roll, potato chips, tossed salad, pumpkin cake.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, mixed vegetable, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake with chocolate sauce.

Wednesday: Juice, shell macaroni with meat sauce, cabbage and carrot salad, chocolate cake with butter frosting, bread/butter.

Thursday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit cup with peanut butter cookie.

Friday: Juice, pizza, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, purple plums with chocolate chip cookie.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, mustard and relish and ketchup, buttered carrots, butter cake with chocolate sauce.

Tuesday: Turkey salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, french fries, tossed salad, peanut butter fudge.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato, cheese and meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, peaches.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, ketchup, mixed vegetables, applesauce cake.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cabbage and carrot salad, applesauce, cookie, potato chips.

GRANGER

Monday: Shell macaroni w/meat/tomato sauce, green beans,

bread/butter, pineapple.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish/mustard, potato chips, carrots, applesauce.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders, cheese finger, wax beans, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Juice, hot roast beef sandwich, whipped sweet potatoes, whole kernel corn, chocolate cake.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese/tomato sauce, cheese cube, peanut butter sandwich, peas/carrots, apple.

PEIRCE

Monday: Meat balls in sauce, steamed rice, buttered green beans, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday: Frankfurt on hot buttered roll, buttered carrots, cheese wedge, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce.

Wednesday: Pizza hamburgers, buttered peas, potato sticks, vanilla pudding w/fruit topping.

Thursday: Chilled fruit juice, beef & vegetable stew, hot cheese muffins, bread/butter, apricots.

Friday: Baked beans, one-half deviled egg, pickled beets, carrot sticks, buttered vienna bread, peach shortcake.

PHELPS

Monday: Ravioli w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, butter vienna bread, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Chicken vegetable soup, ham & cheese grinders, mustard & mayonnaise, potato chips, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, chocolate cake.

Elderly: Meat loaf, candied sweet potatoes.

Thursday: Fruit juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, mustard, onion, buttered carrots, sweet potatoes, jello w/whipped topping.

Friday: Chilled fruit punch, pizza w/cheese & tomato sauce, cheese sticks, fresh garden salad, peanut butter cookies.

Elderly: Soup, chicken salad sandwich in roll.

ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Chilled juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard & relish, buttered carrots, potato chips, banana cake w/topping.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit.

Wednesday: Chilled juice, sweet

STORY HOUR

The Spring pre-school story hour will begin on Friday, April 28th at 10 a.m. All eight sessions will again be held at the Agawam Center Library on Main Street. Advance registration is not required. A coffee hour will be provided for mothers as they browse, watch or wait.

sausage grinder w/sauce, buttered peas, potato chips, candy bar.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit.

Friday: Chilled juice, pizza w/cheese sauce, beet salad, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit.

SOUTH

Monday: Chilled orange juice, steamed frankfurt on buttered roll, cheese sticks, mustard & relish, buttered carrots, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup w/diced carrots, grilled cheese on rye, celery sticks, brownies.

Wednesday: Hamburg on buttered roll, mustard & catsup, buttered vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat & spaghetti sauce, buttered vienna bread, fruit slaw salad, jello w/whipped topping.

Friday: Chilled orange juice, Baked fish sticks, parsleyed buttered potatoes, lettuce & tomato salad w/french dressing, chocolate cake w/topping, peanut butter sandwich.

Reverend Lockhart Becomes Councilman At-Large Candidate

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart recently announced his candidacy for the office of Council-at-Large in Agawam. He has been a resident of the town for 22 years. He has served as a town meeting member for 12 years and was the first chairman of the Agawam Council on Aging.

He is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Agawam and Chaplain of the Hampden County House of Correction. He is married and has four children.

It is his conviction that the fifteen members of the council should represent a broad cross section of the people of the town. He feels that this first council will have a special responsibility laid upon it to make sound decisions so that this new form of government will get off to a good start with corresponding benefit to the town.

"I believe," he said, "that my training and background in the humanities, in administration, and community and social service equip me to fulfill the responsibilities associated with this office. It will be my purpose to listen and investigate all the sides of issues that come before the Council so that sound judgment may be made. I invite the electorate to nominate me on May 9, and elect me on June 6 as a Councilman-at-large."

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CHURCH NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Friday: 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Young Peoples' Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th Grades; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grades and Church at Morning Worship; 6 p.m. Junior United Youth Group meeting; 7 p.m. Senior United Youth Group meeting.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Merriweds' Supper meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

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Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Services.

NASA Program For 5th & 6th Graders April 24, 25, 26

On April 24, 25, and 26 NASA will present a program for all 5th and 6th grade students in the Agawam Public Schools.

The Space Science Education Project is a lecture-demonstration program designed to acquaint the educational community and the general public with the role of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the exploration of air and space.

The lecture demonstrations are conducted by space science specialists who are teachers authoritatively informed on the space sciences and the activities of NASA. They present assembly programs and work in the classroom with the teachers and students.

A typical assembly program lasts approximately 50 minutes and includes discussions and demonstrations of aeronautics, rocketry, propulsion systems, satellites, probes, orbits, communications, human factors and manned space flight.

The programs are presented without charge to the requesting school or organization.

The lecturer from the Goddard Space Flight Center of the NASA will be Mr. Minot H. Parker. Mr. Parker is a native of Keene, New Hampshire. His background includes experiences in teaching, lecturing, writing, radio and television.

There are as many different recipes for omelets as there are ingredients to use in them. Basically, you need to mix the egg and milk well, and pour into a generously buttered skillet (preferably teflon coated) at low heat. Then sprinkle on the cheese and other ingredients. Gently shake the pan occasionally to prevent sticking. The coup de grace comes in the serving. Allow the omelet to slide out of the skillet onto the plate. When about half way out, flip it over with the edge of the pan so it looks like a turnover. Garnish with a little parsley and voila...a meal fit for a king! Bon appetit!

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MONDAY, APRIL 24

Route 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary Ln., Holland Dr., Memorial Dr., Mill, Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffolk, Twin Oaks Rd. and Vadenais St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Route 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Cecile, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Tracy Dr., Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., Willow Brook Dr., Woodside Dr. and Wrenwood Ln.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Route 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mallard Cir., Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Rosie Ln., Ruskin Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Route 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Chestnut Ln., Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, Redwood Dr., River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

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Attending the annual mid-year conference at the Pawtucket Lodge with headquarters at the Holiday Inn (the 3 day schedule was in the last issue) were: Governor Samuel Smith, Secretary Wilfred and Mrs. Bissonnette, and Entertainment Chairman Ernest and Mrs. Dumond.

Other from District #5 included: Gov. Bertram Walczak of Chicopee Falls #1849; Jr. Past Gov. Timothy, Roland Quinn, Harry Spencer, Henry Wyszynski and Ruth Dumas, W.O.T.M. and their mates; Bob Laffee, Past Deputy Supreme Gov. from Westfield #1255 and their Chapter; from North Adams, Jeannette and Lou Schena who head the Lodge and Chapter there, Lou is also District #5 Vice President; George and Jo-Ann Lasage, Sr. Regent from N.A.; Rocky J. Costa, Deputy Supreme Gov. from Revere; Mingo Morico who was on the Registration Committee; Bill Timothy, Sr. D.G.N.M.; Jr. Gov. Bob and Mrs. Krelevick of Northampton; State Director H. Fred Pelton; State Pres. Frances J. Greaney; Mass. Association Sec.-Treas. Joseph Vincent; Bernard Stracquadursi; Past Vice Pres. Ray and Marie Donahue; Past State Director Charles

E. Cook; all five Vice Presidents, and of course Phyllis Damario, the roving reporter (who sees all). Out of the hundreds we only mentioned a few, and next time we'll mention YOU.

April 25—Board of Officers meeting—very, very important that all officers be there!

April 30—Installation of new officers which were elected on Tuesday, April 18th; installation at 3 p.m.; smorgasbord at 5 p.m. Help is needed. \$2 per person.

May 9—Enrollment of new candidates. Members please have your candidate here on time and remain with him. Colonel Rumpff is the guest of honor and the enrollment will be in his name.

Kitchen is open on Friday and Saturday nights. Clams, pizza, grinders, lobster (by order only). Come and meet your friends. Members and guests only! Remember the rules... "Members are to be strictly responsible for the conduct of their guests while in the building. No guests may remain in the building without the member being present. Guests MUST leave when their member friend leaves." Let's all observe the rules!



THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

Despite the cool, raw weather that has delayed the Bay State growing season by ten days, it is now time to start turning the earth and seeding some crops for your summer garden, says the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.

This is an excellent time to start the produce that likes cool, damp weather, and will not suffer from an occasional late frost: spinach, radish, escarole, chicory, carrots and beets, to name a few. They should thrive during this period that seems not fit for man nor beast... but is good for hardy plants.

Now that the frost is out of the ground, conditions are excellent for setting out shrub plants such as rhododendrons and evergreens. They start best while the weather remains cool. The MDA warns against adding fertilizer to the soil when planting shrubs—it's too easy to burn the tiny feeder roots. Most balled-and-bagged plants have plenty of plant food already in the ball. Later in the season, when the plants are doing well in their new environment, is the time to add some fertilizer.

Check your nearby roadside stand for perennials right now; many of them do best by being set out now.

This is the time, too, to spruce up what's left of the lawn after the winter; to rake up the leaves that blew over from next door (you surely left none last fall!), and to spread lime and fertilizer which the spring rains will help leach into the soil. If you have any weed problem (and who hasn't?), the MDA says now is the best time to use a lawn food containing the proper herbicides.

Prominent among best buys from nearby farms are Crisp-Air apples from controlled atmosphere storage. Cortland, Delicious and McIntosh are plentiful, of excellent quality, and reasonably priced. Locally-grown greenhouse cucumbers are increasingly available at special produce counters, although all supermarkets do not carry them.

Massachusetts greenhouse lettuce is becoming fairly plentiful, and should be tried. The head resembles the Boston lettuce that appears later in the season. Crisp and delicate, it goes best when served as hearts of lettuce, rather than being broken up and tossed into a salad.

Annual Phelps Scholarship Drive Slated April 24-28

The Agawam Council of Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the annual Benjamin J. Phelps Memorial Scholarship Drive beginning Monday, April 24 and ending Friday, April 28. Income for the fund is derived

Sacred Heart Hosts Art Show Apr. 29-30

The Athletic Association of Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, will present an exhibit of the arts, in all media, Saturday and Sunday, April 29th and 30th.

Area artists will display their paintings, sculptures, and free form art. Of special interest will be a section devoted to "Teenage Talent" and the "Golden Agers Center." Many of the exhibits will be offered for sale.

Persons interested in exhibiting their productions are asked to contact Mrs. Nan St. John, 786-2586, or Mrs. Helen McCarthy, 782-1995.

Admission is free and the program is opened to the general public.

from: tag days conducted at all the elementary schools during the week; junior high pupils canvassing house-to-house on Wednesday; senior high pupils soliciting at several points in the shopping center on Thursday and Friday. Each PTA unit will complete a fund raising project.

The scholarship is named in memory of the late Benjamin J. Phelps, who was superintendent of the Agawam School System for over 25 years.

Last year 13 students received \$100. scholarship each. The number and the amount of scholarships given each year is dependent upon the generosity of the townspeople.

William Carruth, Council President, is the 1972 Honorary Chairman; Mrs. Frank Labun is the General Chairman with Mrs. Donald Capponcelli, co-chairman.

James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, was the first to define horsepower numerically as the raising of 33,000 pounds a distance of one foot in one minute.



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A Frightening First

Like butter melting under the hot sun, the scientific and technological superiority of the United States is dwindling before the concerted drive of the Soviet Union to excel in scientific progress. A short time ago, the Soviets announced completion of the world's first commercial-sized, fast breeder power reactor. They have reached this goal some 14 years ahead of the target date set for commercial operation of such plants in the U.S. and eight years before President Nixon's goal of having a full-size demonstration plant in operation in 1980.

It is generally recognized now that the fast breeder reactor will be the primary energy source of the future. Authorities say it can be designed to prevent any discharge of radio-activity into the environment, and there should be less waste heat discharged into the air or water than in conventional reactors. Additionally, the breeder as it operates produces more fuel than it consumes. It will end the specter of an energy shortage, and the energy from the breeder will be badly needed to clean up the environment in the years ahead. Still, it will be years before the knowledge gained is put to practical use in this country. Moreover, it is a good bet that every step of the way will be accompanied by protests and opposition from militant environmentalists and antitechnologists.

The U. S. S. R. has seen the handwriting on the wall. It knows that a nation's security, standard of living and general well-being are tied directly to energy. The United States is living proof of this truth.

Tragedy

Secretary of Labor James D. Hodgson notes that, "Estimates of the effect of the 100-day (Pacific Coast longshore) strike indicate that United States exports valued at \$1.4 billion, which would have moved through West Coast ports, were either lost to the economy or diverted at major expense to available open ports . . . These impressive figures do not begin to tell the tragic story of this strike. They do not tell of the loss of income to individual farmers and their families—people who are innocent bystanders in a dispute that can destroy them. They do not tell of the businesses . . . forced to lay off employees or shut down. They do not describe the despair of the families of working men whose jobs disappear."

More Fragile Than We Think

The chief executive officer of Time, Incorporated, Mr. Andrew Heiskell, recently delivered a commencement address at Hofstra University. The subject of his talk was freedom of speech—and the press. The bulk of his remarks dealt directly with public attitudes and government strictures that he feels pose a threat to the free press as we have known it in the United States. He noted with concern a public opinion survey that showed "...an astonishing 55 percent of the American public did not think that the press in time of peace had the right to report any story the government felt harmful to the national interest." He added, "If that survey accurately reflects public opinion, we are in trouble, for we have forgotten the fundamental values upon which this nation was founded."

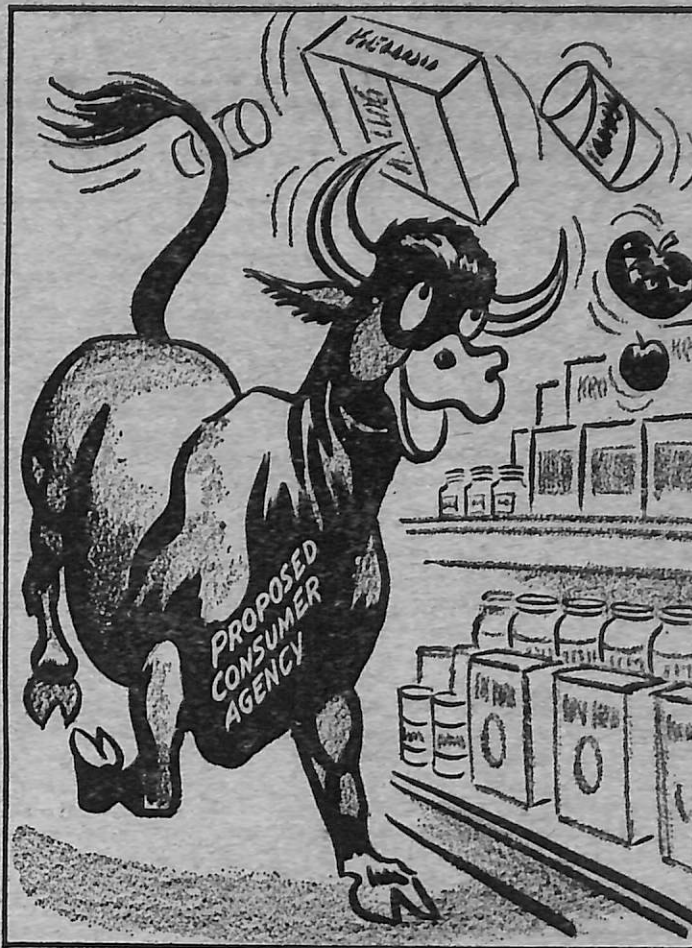
There is no question that the press has its shortcomings; but, on the whole, the American public, through its free press, is better informed and thus better armed against oppression than virtually any other nation on earth. Mr. Heiskell noted the results of a study conducted by the Freedom of Information Center at the University of Missouri. "That study," he commented, "determined that less than one half of the world had a free press... Weighing negative factors that ranged from direct government control to concentrated ownership, from organized self-regulation to highly restrictive libel laws, the study concluded that only 16 nations—one of them the United States—could be rated 'free to a high degree.' Since then, a free press has practically disappeared in most of Latin America. Those results indicate that a free... press may be more fragile and... unique than we like to think." Of all our freedoms, nothing lies closer to the heart of liberty itself than a free press.

War of the Roads

Late auto accident figures tell the story of "...the war of the roads in 1971." And war it is! In the single year of 1971, the death toll on U. S. highways surpassed total G. I. fatalities in nine years of Viet Nam combat. During 1971, an estimated 55,000 Americans died in traffic accidents—nearly five million were injured. There were some 22 million accidents with a total economic loss estimated at a stunning \$16.3 billion. Anyone pausing to reflect on these figures should have no trouble understanding why auto insurance costs have risen, nor why insurance companies urge higher standards for drivers and seek the development of cars that are less costly to repair.

It is a sad commentary on human sensitiveness to tragedy that while a great many persons will ignore commonsense rules of caution on the highway—until it is too late—they are extremely aware of bruises on their pocketbooks. Thus, the pocketbook incentive is a powerful ally of those seeking safer highways, safer drivers and cars that do not become financial disasters when fenders are bent.

IN THE MARKET PLACE



Consumer Or Worker Protection

A new star has risen over Washington, D.C., called "Consumer Protection" and most politicians seem to have hitched their bandwagons to it.

The idea is to create a new government bureau to be called a Consumer Protection Agency. One of its chief duties would be to publicize and promote legal action with regard to all the faults in products and services committed by companies, including management and all of the persons employed in the plants, stores and other workshops of the nation.

For example, the new agency would receive all customer complaints and put them on public display. It would be empowered to demand private company data and the files of other federal agencies to obtain complaints for public display. Reports would be written, press releases issued, federal actions started, private lawsuits encouraged—all to get nationwide publicity critical of companies, their products, and their operations.

What could companies look forward to? Lost confidence, lost customers, lost sales, and lost respect in their communities and industries. Also, there would be lost products, lost production time, and lost money, time and talent fighting public and legal battles.

What could consumers look forward to? Higher prices and taxes. What can employees look forward to? Lost jobs.

"Consumerism" as a voluntary, do-your-own-thing movement may be keeping those who provide goods and services on their toes. But, putting consumer advocates on the federal payroll with power to condemn products, ruin sales, raise prices and kill jobs is "protection" we can do without.

In an interview, Admiral Thomas H. Moorer observed: "...the most important ingredient in the security of this country is the will of the American people. They must want security, they must want to complete, they must want to be No. 1, if we are going to continue to contribute to the well-being of our fellowman as we have in the past—and at the same time discharge the responsibilities we have as a great and democratic nation. It disturbs me to see people shy away from this because it is a tendency that is developing and it is contrary to the principles on which we've built this country. I worry about this with respect to the young people. In many cases their tendency is to avoid competition. I think that is bad in any field.... We must maintain a burning desire to excel."

Paul Tatro Named Principal of New Jr. High School

The Agawam School Committee has appointed Mr. Paul A. Tatro Principal of the New Agawam Junior High School.

Mr. Tatro has been in education for 24 years, 12 of which have been in administration at the senior and junior high school levels including service as building principal.

During his junior high administrative services he had the experience of organizing and opening of the new John F. Kennedy Junior High School in Springfield. Because of his 20 years of experience at the junior high school level, both as a classroom teacher and administrator, Mr. Tatro was particularly interested in developing plans and programs for the new junior high school which will be unique in that it combines grade eight and nine only.

Mr. Tatro has a Bachelor's Degree from Harvard College, a Masters of Education from Springfield College and the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from Springfield College.

It's too bad that sincerity is such a rare virtue these days.

CONSUMER REPORT

WINTER THAWS BRING SWIMMING POOL FRAUDS

(Attorney General Robert H. Quinn prepares this weekly column to inform Massachusetts residents about the state consumer laws.)

Dreams of a pool in the backyard and an early morning dip have turned into nightmares for some Massachusetts residents who have contracted for swimming pools and awakened to find faulty workmanship and delays in completion of the pool.

During the coming weeks swimming pool companies will conduct intensive advertising campaigns. Before buying a "dream pool," Attorney General Quinn urges consumers to check the reputation of the company they do business with.

For the past several years the Consumer Protection Division has received numerous complaints about fly-by-night companies which are selling pools at bargain prices—but in fact cannot produce the product at the price quoted. These companies require deposits at each stage of the construction. Upon signing a contract, a consumer pays an initial five to 20 percent deposit.

The company requires another deposit upon delivery of the material. Another when they dig the hole—and then, all too often, the company vanishes leaving the home owner with a ruined yard and the subcontractor without payment for his work.

In some cases, pool companies will be listed as doing business as company—but is in fact a corporation. In certain cases after these disreputable companies have completed a pool, they fail to honor the owner's warranty. If a pool owner attempts to have repairs made under his warranty, he finds that the corporation has been dissolved and a new established. The warranty provided by the old company or corporation is frequently worthless.

The Consumer Protection Division cautions consumers to deal with swimming pool companies with established reputations.

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Ramponi Announces Candidacy For Precinct 3 Council Seat

"The younger generation of Agawam needs a representative in our town government and I feel that I can be that representative," declared Richard W. Ramponi of 105 Poplar St., Feeding Hills in announcing his candidacy for Town Council from Precinct 3 in the May 9 primary.

Saracino . . .

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mittee. He has participated in many local civic efforts including the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the Mental Health Drive.

Mr. Saracino said: "I ask the voters of precinct 1 before deciding on whom they will select to represent them to look at the record of those running. I ask them not to look for what candidates will promise to do, but rather what the candidates have already done. Look for a proven record of involvement in our town. I ask them to vote for someone who has demonstrated a sincere interest through their past record. Responsibility accepted becomes a duty. I believe through my chairmanship of precinct 1, the Sidewalk and Safety Committee and the Police Station Building Committee, I have demonstrated that I can accept responsibility, and through my actions I believe I have fulfilled my duties. In the area of youth activities I have been and I am now involved with the youth of our town. I feel I know the problems of our younger citizens because I coach them and spend my time in activities of interest to them. Please judge my candidacy on my record and the record of my competitors for this is the only way any candidate should be elected.

"I do not have any special areas of interest in Agawam town government. On the contrary, all areas are of interest and concern to me. If elected, I cannot in good conscience promise you any super plans or ideas. I can only promise that I will continue to demonstrate my active interest in town government, the youth of Agawam and my personal involvement with any organization or group that will work for the betterment of our town."

Mr. Saracino is a member of the West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks, Mascagni Club, Agawam Citizens Organization and a social member of the Victor Emmanuel Club. He is employed as a Sales Representative for the SCM Corporation, Glidden Durkee Division. He resides at 24 Frances St. with his wife, the former Marie Roberti.

Anyone who would like to help Mr. Saracino please call 786-5432.

An honor graduate of Agawam High School, Ramponi was the recipient of the Olivetti Business Award. He attended Springfield Technical Community College where he majored in Business Administration. Presently he is employed as a manager for Shop-Rite Food Stores.

"I feel that with my business background I can be of help to the people of Agawam and I ask for your support at the Primary on May 9.

Fontana . . .

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Graduated from Agawam schools, he was appointed to the Agawam Fire Department in 1957. He is also a special police officer and a constable in the town.

He has been active in sports throughout his school years and turned professional in 1954 playing hockey with both the New Haven Blades and Philadelphia Ramblers of the Eastern League. He studied the sport in Europe for two years prior to participating. He is presently a linesman in the American Hockey League, a football official and also is referee in chief of the Harmon Smith Tackle Football League for boys 10-13.

He resides on James St., Feeding Hills.

Faucette . . .

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tant period of transition, from the old to the new, that all the knowledge and experience that one has to offer will become valuable to insure such a responsible transition.

"While as a Selectman these past two years, I petitioned the Town Meeting, and was successful, for the formation of a Youth Commission to actively meet the challenges, the problems and opportunities of our young people. I worked hard to secure some \$84,000 in jobs for Agawam from the Federal Government under the Emergency Employment Act. With these funds we were able to put sixteen unemployed towns people to work. Among these positions we were able to hire a full time Health Agent and a bus driver for our Senior Citizens and laborers in our DPW and Park and Recreation Depart-

ments. I offer these few illustrations as proof for my positive concern for all the people of Agawam.

"This is why I place my name as a candidate for Councilman at Large. I wish to serve all the people as I did before."

Junior Grange Plans Vacation Activities

In place of a regular business meeting this week, the Junior Grange has plans for several activities. While five of the older boys are camping in Granville, on Friday at 10:30 a.m. others will package dahlia bulbs at the Grange Home.

Proceeds from the sale of these bulbs will be used to plant a living Christmas tree in front of Granger School. At 6:30 p.m. the same day, members will have a tour through the Telephone Company on Worthington St., Springfield.

On Sunday, April 23, the bowling team with Roy McNamee, captain, will compete at Auburn in the State Finals. The team made a good showing last Saturday in their roll-off at Westfield and hope to come in at the top of their class.

Members are planning to take part in the "Stride With Pride" project on April 30th for the beautification of the town.

The giant spider crab measures more than 12 feet across!

Focus On Education

By AGAWAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The sixth grade class in Room 16 at South Elementary recently completed a unit on "Health and Drug Abuse." Through class discussions led by Mrs. Thomas, a visit from Mr. Joseph Faucette of the Springfield Probation Dept. in charge of drug offenders, outside reading, and films, many discovered that people unhappy with themselves and people lacking interests turn to drugs in an attempt to make their lives seem better.

They wondered how they could prepare themselves to resist artificial ways to happiness. They discovered that many of them knew things that they could teach each other in an attempt to expand their interests. Mini-courses were set up in the room consisting of macrame taught by Betsy Zeilinski, finger crocheting by Gina Nicora, knitting by Nancy Heywood, chess by David Benoit, David Caroleo, Roger Stanislas and Dennis Creamer, and cribbage by Mrs. Thomas. Later there was a chess tournament between the two sixth grades. David Caroleo of Room 16 was champion and Robert Papadakis of Room 12 was runner-up.

Each student also individually prepared a notebook on drug

abuse which included an essay entitled, "How Can I Prepare Myself for a Happy and Exciting Life?"

Taxes take 33 per cent of the net national product, according to Tax Foundation, Inc. Defined as the value of the work of the average employee as embodied in the products his company makes, the net national product was \$892 billion in 1970 and the cost of federal, state and local taxes was \$291 billion.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Clyde Light and I sped out to Big Alun Lake Thursday, 13th of April to check the ice conditions first hand. Sometimes it is hard to believe all that you read in the papers. To our surprise and delight, the access board had constructed a new black top ramp and removed a couple of large boulders that were in the way while launching a boat. The pond was ice free, so we completed our plans for fishing Big Alun the first day of the trout season.

Clyde and his wife Helen left about 6 p.m. Friday night in their truck camper with the 14 foot boat trailered behind.

I picked up Soapy Balboni at

4 a.m. Saturday and we stopped for breakfast before arriving at the ramp. We had the boat in the water at 6 a.m. and at 6:05 had a line and streamer wrapped around the motor. I counted 57 boats on the lake all trolling at the same time. A traffic cop was certainly needed. Soapy freed the hapless fisherman's line and we continued out to the center of the pond where it looked a little more open. Clyde and Helen glided by and I asked how they were doing. Clyde held up ten fingers and called that he had only been on the water 25 minutes.

Just after Clyde passed, Soapy announced that he had a fish on... I threw the 9½ Evenrude into neutral... started to reel in my line and a trout grabbed the mooselook I was trolling. We had a double in less than three minutes of fishing. I took four more trout in the next 20 minutes and Soapy three. Then they shut off. We fished till 1:00 p.m. without taking another fish and decided to call it quits.

Doc Pisano passed and held up a nice stringer of trout. Joe Berkowicz caught his limit. Jake White, Homer St. and 8 others in his party boated 48 trout. The fish were really hitting at a fast pace for awhile.

The opposite prevailed at Congomond Lakes. The greatest onrush of anglers ever witnessed descended on Southwick opening day. Roads had cars bumper to bumper on each side for miles. The Boat Division personnel had a field day picking up the hapless fishermen for every violation of the boat laws imaginable. The trout were not cooperative at all.

The Old Timer



"Some men can't tell the difference between working up steam and generating a fog."

Joe Pisano, Doc's son, had motor trouble so he drifted in the middle of North Pond, used salmon eggs and caught a few trout. Some of the shore fishermen were successful, but not to the extent that it could be bragged as a good day of fishing. It is estimated that it will take some warm weather to wake them up and create a feeding spree. I hope that I am on the water when this happens.

Charlie Saunders just shook his head when I asked him how his breakfast hour made out. He said he never saw so many hungry fishermen in his life. They were lined up four deep and his kitchen help went through 40 dozen eggs before the rush was over.

Elmer Masaie's son and a buddy traveled to the Farmington River. The river was in ideal level stage, but no one was catching fish. They came home skunked and did not see a nice catch of trout all day. All the noted fishermen figured that it would be a killing on the Farmington opening morning due to the low water level. The predictions were way off. This coming weekend should present a different story.

YMCA and UNICO Plan Learn-to-Swim Program June 26-30

The Agawam YMCA and the UNICO Club of Agawam jointly announced today, plans for their annual Community Learn to Swim Campaign. The campaign will run for five days June 26 through June 30.

The sole purpose of this joint project is to enable as many youth, ages 4-14, the opportunity to learn to swim or to improve intermediate skills.

The importance of water safety and basic abilities to handle water situations, is so very pertinent with the ever increasing number of backyard pools, and ever present ponds and brooks of the area.

In keeping with the importance of water safety instruction, the UNICO is enabling the "Y" to give the five lessons at the low cost of \$1.00. Pre-registration is necessary and can easily be done by calling the Agawam "Y" at 781-5600.



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CAMP WILDERNESS LEADER SELECTED

Miss Pamela Conkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conkey of Agawam, has been selected to supervise the Wilderness Camp of Camp Millbrook, the Agawam YMCA day camp. Miss Conkey will graduate from Agawam High School in June and has been accepted at Westfield State College for the fall semester. While in high school, she was active in Chorale, Sing Out and was a lead in the school operetta. She plans to major in elementary education and music.

Miss Conkey has been with the Agawam YMCA day camp for the past six years. She was a leader-in-training for two years, a junior counselor for two years and has been the assistant counselor in the Leaders-in-training for the past two summers. She also has been active in the Junior Leaders program for the past two years.

Her program is designed for early junior high school youngsters who want to experience more advanced camping activities. Some activities planned are cookouts, overnights, baseball, basketball, football, hikes, soccer, archery, arts and crafts, and a nature-science program.

Anyone interested in this program is asked to call the Agawam YMCA.

YOUTH TENNIS

The "Y" announced that registrations for their spring youth tennis lessons are being taken. The class will start on Saturday, April 29 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The course will be geared to the beginner or intermediate player. Call the "Y" at your earliest convenience as the class is limited to 20 players.

MINI-BIKE

The Mini-Bike Club at the Agawam YMCA has started its spring riding with many plans being made by the club and its new instructor, Al Dida, of Cycle Dynamics, new in Agawam. Meetings are generally held on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Call the "Y" if you are interested in joining.

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SPRING SPORTS SALE

The Agawam YMCA announced today that it will hold a spring sports sale open to the public to come and look around and bring unused sports articles like tennis rackets, baseball gloves, hats, etc. This sale will be held May 6th, Saturday (ONLY) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come in and browse around!!!

The "Y" announced it is taking registrations for their "Summer of '72" Camp Program which includes the following:

CAMP MINI STREAM — A two day a week program to provide an opportunity to begin to learn group relationship in a camp atmosphere. Leadership is under total adult supervision. Ages 2½ years to 3 years 11 months.

CAMP LITTLE STREAM — A daily camp for boys and girls ages 4-5 from 9 to 1 in their own separate camp area.

CAMP MILLBROOK — A real day camp program for boys and girls in grades 1-6 daily from 9-4.

LEADERS IN TRAINING — A leadership training program for junior high school boys and girls, grades 7-9.

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The West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks 2174 announced their scholarship winners. They are pictured above left to right: Michael L. Ramah, 1st place in Youth Leadership Contest, \$100.00; Frances Bigda, 1st place

in John Malley Scholarship Contest, \$100.00; Cynthia Ekstedt, 2nd place in Youth Leadership Contest, \$50.00; Gerald J. Mason, Chairman of Youth Activities Committee of the Elks presenting the winners with their certificates.

Mr. Ramah's and Miss Bigda's scholarship applications have been sent on to the State Competition where, if successful, they could receive up to \$5,000.00 in scholarship aid.

The West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks Activities

The West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks would like to thank the owners and publishers of the Agawam Independent for allowing us to present a weekly report of the activities of the West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks 2174. It has become almost impossible to acquire space for local projects in the Springfield Newspapers. Therefore we doubly appreciate the generosity of this paper in this action.

YOUTH ACTIVITY NEWS

Basketball Champions

On the 9th of April two of the basketball teams sponsored by the West Springfield - Agawam Lodge of Elks were honored with a roast beef dinner for the boys, their parents and friends at the lodge home at 428 Morgan Rd.,

West Springfield, 180 persons attended the banquet which was given at no charge. Twenty-seven jackets were awarded to the youngsters and the coaches of the teams, Donald Rheault (8-10), John Cardone, Asst. Coach (10-12) and Robert Hersey, Head Coach (10-12) were awarded trophies by their players. The championship teams are two of seven basketball teams sponsored by the Elks in Agawam and West Springfield.

Basketball Free-Throw

The local winners of the Elks Basketball Free-Throw contest, Mike Barns (10) of 22 Wrenwood Lane, Tony Santinello (11) of 20 Federal Avenue, Glen Consolini (12) of 101 Doane Avenue, and Paul Byrne (13) of 37 Hastings Street were taken to Sargeant Gym, Boston University, where they competed in the Elks Free-Throw State Competition. Although the boys did not win the state title in their age groups, they made a good showing for Agawam and were eliminated in the semi-finals. Accompanying the boys on the trip was Kenneth Barns of 22 Wrenwood Lane.

Youth Leadership Scholarship Winners

For many years the Elks have awarded scholarships in Agawam for Youth Leadership. The contestants are selected on their contributions to their town, school, church and community in general; and secondly on their scholastic standing. The two Agawam winners were Michael Ramah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramah of 140 Senator Ave.; and Cynthia Ekstedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ekstedt of 30 Briarcliff Dr. Mr. Ramah received \$100, and Miss Ekstedt received \$50. The amounts of these scholarships will be doubled next year.

John Malley Scholarship

The winner this year of the John Malley scholarship was Miss Frances Bigda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bigda of 1736 Main St. The winner of this contest is based first on scholastic achievement and Miss Bigda finished first in her class. This is a \$100, scholarship.

OBITUARIES

The funeral of Frank J. Sadlo of East Brookfield Rd., Charlton, formerly of Feeding Hills was held March 21 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, West Spfld. Rev. Joseph L. Aschenbach officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, with Mr. Aschenbach conducting the service of committal.

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The funeral of Pasquale Spineti, husband of Carmela Pisano of 643 Mill St., Feeding Hills was held March 21 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, with Mr. Louis DePalma officiating. Bearers were: Richard Sassarone, Joseph Pisano, Jerry Sibilia, Robert Perry, Robert Pisano, and Alphonse Michaud. Burial was in Springfield St. Cemetery, with Mr. DePalma conducting the service of committal.

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The funeral of Dominick F. Maiolo, husband of Catherine (Chriscola) Maiolo of 415 Adams St. was held March 24 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Walter J. Joyce was celebrant. Bearers were: Cosimo Longo Jr., Francis Maiolo, John Chriscola Jr., Mark Hermans, and Russell Wise, Jr. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery, with Fr. Albert Blanchard offering the prayers of committal.

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The funeral of Jerry F. Spagnuolo, husband of Susie (D'Amato) Spagnuolo of 7 Agnoli Place, Feeding Hills was held April 5 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial in Sacred Heart Church. Rev. James G. Shea was celebrant. Bearers were: Michael Spagnuolo, Pat Spagnuolo, Anthony Mercadante, Nick Galante, and George Galante. Burial was in Springfield St. Cemetery with Fr. Shea offering the prayers of committal.



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Agawam 'YMCA' To Construct Program Building — If??

Brady D. Snyder, Chairman of the Agawam YMCA Board of Management, today released the following article on behalf of the Agawam YMCA Branch Board of Management and its Metropolitan Phase II Campaign Teams. "The expansion set forth in our brochures and the 'Channel 22 Television Special, aired April 3rd, tell our story simply and graphically. But, I would call to the Agawam Community's attention the following additional facts.

"First, Phase II is the continuation of a long range Metropolitan Springfield YMCA Financial Plan, which we are all hopeful will bring new perspectives and opportunities to the Agawam Branch.

"Included in the Phase II Financial Drive (if successful) is a sum of money to build a roughed shelled year 'round program building at 108 Perry Lane. The proposed building, measuring 52x84', will provide ample space for gymnastics, exercise classes, basketball and volleyball, pre-school and other recreational programs, in order for this 'Y' to meet the needs of Agawam. But this proposed structure would not be so designed without the generosity of two friends, of the Agawam YMCA, who donated their architectural skills because of the experience two children had through their summer camping stay at the Agawam YMCA.

"It should be noted that the Agawam YMCA's program purpose is truly a three fold one: first it aims to enrich the youth of the community by enabling them to learn business skills in a variety of activities, secondly to do this in as inexpensive a manner as possible, especially since we are a nonprofit organization, and thirdly we attempt to supplement programs in the

community and not run conflicting programs.

"The Phase II Program will enable the Agawam Y to strengthen its program and to allow the youth of Agawam a greater variety of programs. The proposed 'Y' structure is not the final answer but is instead a tool for the job of training young people for leadership regardless of their faith.

"But support from civic minded individuals is needed for the long range capital investment in the youth of Agawam. We, the Agawam YMCA Board of Management, hope that the people of Agawam, when contacted, will consider a financial gift worthy of this cause. We feel that character has a financial value and we cannot have a satisfactory community, business, or industrial establishment where institutions such as the YMCA are not up to maximum performance. This is just plain good business.

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Harry W. Schneider, Chief
(April 20)

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To all persons interested in the estate of **HARRY DUDLEY** late of Agawam, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **GRETCHEN DUDLEY** of said Agawam, or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(April 13-20-27)

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To all persons interested in the estate of **JOHN F. GRODEN**, late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **MARY T. GRODEN** of said Agawam, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(April 13-20-27)

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To **DONALD ROY LOMELINO**, of Agawam, in said County. A petition has been presented to said Court by **EDITH JULIAN THOMPSON LOMELINO** praying for a modification of a decree of this Court dated December 30, 1970, all as more fully set forth in said petition.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(April 6-13-20)

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To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **SOLOMON FREDERICK CUSHMAN** otherwise **SOLOMON F. CUSHMAN** or **S. F. CUSHMAN**, late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **ALICE J. CUSHMAN** and others, under the third clause of said will.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its seventeenth account.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March 1972.
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(April 6-13-20)

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To all persons interested in the estate of **BLANCHE L. PEARSON** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF HAMPDEN COUNTY** and **JAMES S. BULKLEY**, both of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March 1972.
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V.F.W. Post 1632 And Auxiliary Bulletin

BY THE BISSONNETTES

On Friday, April 14th a group on its way to Eaton Rapids (the National Home) by bus stopped at our Post Home for breakfast. On hand to serve them were Chairmen Katherine Dickinson and Andrea Luginbuhl, President Anna Bissonnette, Jennie Garret, Bill Sullivan and Floyd Landers. While here they viewed the new Post Home which will be dedicated on May 21st 1972.

Leaving with the group were Donald and Betty Curran from Agawam Post and Auxiliary. Mrs. Curran is the Auxiliary's National Home Chairman. We wish to thank Constance Andry, Dolores Minet, plus the group above for the donation of breakfast foods and their help in making it a nice stop for our travelers.

Attending the Western Council meeting on April 16, in Lowell, were Delegates Katherine Dickinson and Anna Hayes.

At the April 11th Auxiliary meeting these officers were elected to serve for the year 1972-73. They will take office immediately following the installation of Dept. Officers at the Department Convention in June in Lowell.

Pres-elect, Anna J. Hayes, 200 Adams St., Agawam; Sr. Vice Pres., Katherine Dickinson, 51 Western Drive; Jr. Vice Pres., Betty M. Curran, 79 Ottawa St.; Treasurer, Anna D. Bissonnette, 21 Mulberry St.; Chaplain, Constance Andry, 320 South St.; Conductress, Dolores Minet, 28 Oxford St.; Guard, Jane Garrett, 60 Boulevard St., West Springfield.

Trustees: Andrea Luginbuhl, 52 Campbell Drive; Evelyn Poirer, 1132 Springfield St., and

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Jane Gallerani Announces For Precinct 4 Council Seat



JANE E. GALLERANI

Miss Jane E. Gallerani announced her candidacy for Councilman in Precinct 4. In her announcement she stated that "As

a lifelong resident of Agawam, I feel I know the background of the community, the people, young and old; and their concern for the future of Agawam."

She added, "Over the past years I have been actively involved in town functions, serving as a Town Meeting Member, as appointed officer of the Agawam Youth Commission and as an Executive Vice-President of the Agawam Citizens Organization."

She said, "As a Councilman, I will actively participate in the transition to the new form of government we have established in Agawam."

"I will contribute my energy, concern and attention to all the people of Agawam."

AHS Parents' Night To Be Held April 24

The second Parents' Night of the year at Agawam High School will be held on Monday, April 24th from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Report cards will be issued Friday, April 14th; and parents should take this opportunity to consult with the teachers. Since the last marking period of the year has just begun, parental interest and concern in the student's work could mean the difference between passing and failing for the year.

On the assumption that parents appreciate absolute privacy while speaking to a teacher and because the consensus finds five minutes as a reasonable amount of time, that plan will be in operation as it has been in the past. A student receptionist will be posted at every classroom door, and parents will be seated in the corridors until summoned by the student.

Parents may also wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to confer with the guidance department and administration at this time.

The faculty sincerely urges every parent to attend because one hundred per cent cooperation between parents and teachers is desirable and can only be accomplished by personal acquaintance.

Post Office 'Meet-Your-Customer Week'

The week of April 17th through the 21st will be "Meet-Your-Customer Week" in Agawam. Postmaster Robert R. DeForge and members of his staff will visit managers of large business to discuss ways of their obtaining better mail service.

According to Postmaster DeForge these visits should result in an overall improvement in the postal service.

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